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休息の許されぬ運命を懐むな
こが兩たという事はどこが兩たという事だ
人の世に安らぎもたらさんと思わば
おまえは運んで彈丸兩飛の真只中に身を置くべし
極めて単純な道理なり
善い事とは苦痛を堪える事である
駒一本目一つとなろうと問ふなしノ
われら薩摩一族は七度生まれ変わるなりノ

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- STORY -

A YOUNG MAN OF VIRTUOUS MIND, WHO SPEAKS VIRTUOUS WORDS, USES VIRTUOUS WEAPONS, AND FULFILLS WITH NOBILITY.



KAKUGO HAGAKURE

MALE. BORN IN THE END OF YEAR 1999. A SOLDIER. THIS DESCENDANT OF THE HAGAKURES HAS BEEN ON A MISSION SINCE BIRTH. IT IS TO "PROTECT THE PEOPLE WITHOUT FANGS." TO ACCOMPLISH THIS MISSION, HE WAS ENTRUSTED WITH THREE MIGHTY GIFTS BY HIS FATHER, OMORO.

● ZERO FORM DEFENSE

A RADICAL FORM OF MARTIAL ARTS, REQUIRING A PERSON OF SUPREME MENTAL AND PHYSICAL ABILITY. KAKUGO'S "IMPACT" ATTACK IS A COUNTER-MOVE THAT TURNS AN OPPONENT'S MURDEROUS INTENT AND POWER AGAINST THEM.

● ZERO FORM IRON BALLS

EIGHT IRON BALLS THAT ARE EMBEDDED INTO KAKUGO'S BODY AND CAN TRANSFORM 56% OF HIS BODY INTO STEEL.



● FORTIFIED ARMOR SHELL ZERO

A LIVING ARMOR WITH ITS OWN WILL, WHICH ONLY KAKUGO CAN EQUIP. NOT ONLY IT IS BULLET-PROOF AND HEAT-PROOF, IT ALSO CAN GENERATE ULTRA VIOLET WAVES, ACCELERATE ITSELF, SUBLIMATE AND DISLOCATE OPPONENTS, CARRY OUT A DEADLY KAMIKAZE TACTIC, AND PERFORM EXPLOSIVE SUDDEN EJECTION. INHED, IT IS THE ULTIMATE WEAPON!



YOU'RE
ASTONISHING,
KAKUGO!

ARAHITO-ONI HARARA

OUT OF HIS LOVE FOR THE EARTH, HARARA BECAME AN INDOMITABLE SUPERHUMAN SO THAT HE COULD CRUSH THE EVIL HUMAN RACE THAT DESTROYED THE PLANET. HIS FORTRESS, GARAN CASTLE, LIES DEEP IN NEO TOKYO SECTOR 13. HERE HE LEADS HIS FEARSOME SUBORDINATES, THE BAND OF INDOMITABLE WARLORDS. HE IS PRESENTLY RESTING, HOWEVER, ONCE AWAKENED, HIS MASTER PLAN WILL BE CARRIED OUT.

▼ THE BAND OF INDOMITABLE WARLORDS



THE MOMENT HARARA AWAKENS, THE FOUR THOUSAND TACTICAL FIENDS THAT LAY DORMANT UNDER GARAN CASTLE WILL BE RELEASED. ALL OF HUMANITY WILL BE DEVOURD IN A HERE 350 DAYS AND WITHOUT DOING HARM TO THE EARTH.



HE IS THE HASTIEST AND CRUELEST MEMBER OF THE BAND OF INDOMITABLE WARLORDS. HE IS ALSO KNOWN AS THE HERETIC. USING THE LIGHT OF NIRVANA, HE EXORCISED ZERO'S SPIRIT TO HEAVEN, AND NOW IS TRYING TO MAKE KARUGO'S CLASSMATE, TSUMIKO HORIE, FIGHT AGAINST THE DEFENSELESS KARUGO.



SHE IS NOT PARTICULARLY PRETTY, BUT HER SMILE INSPIRES EVERYONE, BUT NOW...



CHIDOKURO TRAINED HER TO BECOME A VICIOUS FIEND. SHE'S TRYING TO KILL KARUGO.



A DOMINATION APPARATUS, WHICH ALLOWS CHIDOKURO TO CONTROL HORIE.

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DOMINATION TERMINATED**

第三十六話

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HORIE...





**GO
ON!**

**EACH STROKE
WILL BRING
YOU CLOSER
TO BECOMING
YOURSELF
AGAIN!**



KAKUGO'S
DEVOTION
AND
SACRIFICE
GAVE
TSUMIKO
PAUSE!



DOMINATION
APPARATUS
DOKUMAMUSHI,
BEGAN...

THEN,
RIGHT AT
THAT
MOMENT!



...THROUGH
THE TIP
OF ITS
CLAWS!

CHIDOKURO'S
ORDER
WAS
SENT!



...SINKING
ITS
TALONS
INTO
TSUMIKO

AAN

PIERCE
KAKUGO,
HAGAKURE
WITH
YOUR
FLESH
LANCE!

TSUMIKO,
YOU MUST
CONTINUE TO
TORTURE
HIM!







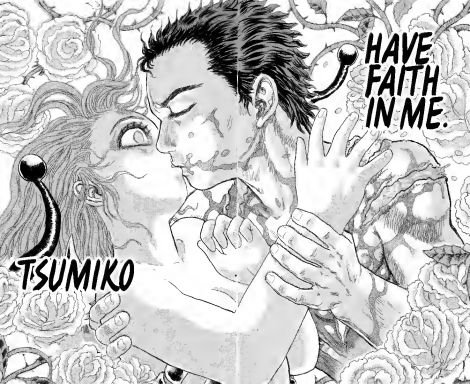




**THE FLESH
LANCE
PIERCES
KAKUGO'S
BODY!**

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**HAVE
FAITH
IN ME.**

TSUMIKO





PREMATURELY
PERKED



INSTANT
MOMENT...



BUT IT
WOULD HAVE
PROBABLY
DIED EVEN
WITHOUT
THE EFFECT
OF KAKUGO'S
BLOOD.



BECAUSE TSUMIKI'S
BODY NOW CARRIED
KAKUGO'S BLOOD,
THE DEVICE WAS
NO LONGER ABLE
TO FEED ON HER.

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DOMINATION

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EPISODE THIRTY-SEVEN, RESCUING THE SUN



第三十七話

太陽救出作戦



WITH THIS,
WE CAN
CROSS THE
SMATTERED
TERRAIN

INDEED.



ARE WE
SUPPOSED
TO GET
ON THIS
THING?









DO YOU
KNOW
WHO I AM?



AH...



I...

I DID SOMETHING
UNUSUAL TO
MAGICALS

SECTION 01





WHAT A
DISGRACEFUL
SIGHT, I CAN
BARELY
WATCH.



THE PAIN I
WILLINGLY
TAKE DOES
NOT HURT
ME.



STEP ASIDE!
HE IS MINE.



IS THIS HOW
YOU RESPECT
YOUR MASTER?

OR
CHICKENS.



B-BUT
THAT
BASTARD
IS...









... WILL COMPLETELY
DEVOUR MANKIND
IN TWO HUNDRED
AND FIFTY DAYS!

THE TACTICAL
FIENDS I HAVE
TRAINED ...









**DO YOU THINK
ZERO FORM
DEFENSE
REQUIRES
A FIST?**

**IS THAT
WHAT
YOU
THINK?**





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EPISODE THIRTY-EIGHT, COCOON

第三十八話 繭



WELCOME!
TACTICAL
FIEND,
KAKUGO!



YOUR
HEARTBEAT
IS SO
FRIGHTENING
THAT EVEN
THE SON
RETREATS!

LOOK!



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IT GIVES
BIRTH
TO THE
TACTICAL
FIEND

HATRED
IS THE
END OF
HUMANITY

THAT'S
RIGHT!

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TURNING
THE AMNIOTIC
FLUID A
GHOULISH
COLOR

YOUR HATRED
AND ANGER
ARE...

YOU WILL
BECOME
THE MOST
POWERFUL
TACTICAL
FIEND!

SINCE BIRTH,
YOU HAVE
PRACTICED
THAT
ACCURSED
TECHNIQUE
CALLED
ZERO FORM
DEFENSE.

IT WILL
GROW...

CLAWS,
FANGS
AND
WINGS!





YOU'VE DONE A
REMARKABLE
JOB

LADY
TSUMIKO

WHAT
WOULD YOU
LIKE FOR A
REWARD?



YOU
CAN
BE
HIS
FIRST
MEAL!

SINCE YOU
BELIEVE IN
KARDGO
HAGAKORE
SO MUCH...

I'LL LET
YOU PLAY
A SPECIAL
ROLE

IF YOU
DON'T SAY
ANYTHING,
I'LL DECIDE
FOR YOU





MM?

LISTEN
KIDNAPPER!

WE ARE
THE ARMED
SECURITY
SQUAD OF
GODENOV
ACADEMY

RELEASE
THAT
STUDENT
IMMEDIATELY!





I ORDER
YOU TO
STAND
DOWN!

AS YOU CAN
SEE, YOU
ARE CLEARLY
OUTMATCHED!



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DON'T
TOUCH
HER!

DON'T
TOUCH
HER!



I
HAVE
NO
CHOICE.



THIS
HOLY
VIRGIN
WILL BE
FULL OF
HOLES!

SHOOT!
SHOOT!
SHOOT!













AH



BLEH

333

IT MAKES
ME SICK!



I WON'T
HONOR
YOU
WITH A
HERO'S
DEATH!

YOU'RE
THE
COMIC
RELIEF!



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THE FIRE
MUST'VE
ACCELERATED
IT'S GROWTH





Nono...

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第三十九話

滅殺

EPISODE THIRTY-NINE, ANNIHILATION





COMPLETE
SUCCESS!



JUST
AS I
EXPECTED
KAKURO
HAGAKURE!



...THE MOST
PERFECT
TACTICAL
FIEND!

ONLY A
MASTER OF
THE DEADLY
MARTIAL
ART ZERO
FORM
DEFENSE
COULD
BECOME...



TACTICAL
FIEND,
LADY!!!

PLEASE
PLEDGE
YOUR LOYALTY
TO YOUR
CREATOR!



LADY
TSONIKER,
DO YOU
KNOW WHO
THAT IS?

REHABIT



OH













AH

!

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HAQADRE!





HOW?



**WHAT
HAPPENED?**

**THE DEADLY
SKILLS YOU'VE
SPENT
YOUR LIFE
TRAINING...**

**I SAW YOUR
OWN HATRED
AND ANGER
TURN YOU INTO
A FIEND.**

**SHOULD
HAVE MADE
YOU A
PERFECT
MURDERER.**





...IT IS FOR
KILLING
ONESELF!

ZERO FORM
DEFENSE IS NOT
ABOUT KILLING
YOUR ENEMY...



WHAT
YOU MUST
DESPISE IS
YOUR OWN
FEAR OF THE
ENEMY

DO NOT
DESPISE
YOUR
ENEMY



...IT IS TO
ANNIHILATE
SORROW,
HATRED,
RESENT-
MENT, AND
ANGER FROM
YOUR MIND.

THE ZERO
FORM
DEFENSE
IS A
SPIRITUAL
DISCIPLINE...







**IT WAS
AN EASY
VICTORY!**

**THERE WAS
NO NEED
TO USE
MY FIST.**



第四十話

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EPISODE FORTY: THE SONG OF COURAGE



YET HE
DELIBERATELY
BROUGHT
HIM BACK
TO LIFE!

HE
ALMOST
DEFEATED
KARAOE
MAGIKAZE
ONCE





AS EXPECTED
FROM A MAN
WHO HAS
BEEN CHOSEN
BY MASTER
RAJAH

CHADKURD
WOULD
WELL



BUT
MASTER
RAJAH?

SILENCE,
GALLIED



CHADKURD
ACCOMPLISHED
MUCH MORE
THAN EVEN RAJ
WAS ABLE TO!



NOT ONLY
DID HE
ACHIEVE
THAT GOAL

CHADKURD'S
MISSION WAS
MERELY A
DELAYING
ACTION

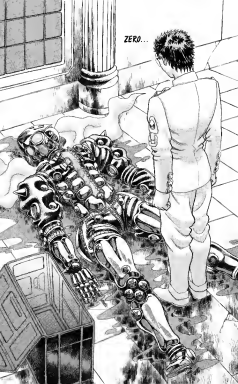
HE EVEN
DEACTIVATED
THE ZERO
ARMOR!



HE WILL
NEVER
CONQUER
GARAN
CASTLE!

WITHOUT
ZERO...

ZERO...



















AND NOT
FOR MY
SALE...



YOU'RE
IRREPLACEABLE.

YOU
ARE THE
ONLY ONE
WHO CAN
PROTECT
US.



I'M
NOT
WORTH
IT!



YOU ALMOST
LET YOURSELF
BE KILLED



WHY
WOULD
YOU DO
THAT?

**BECAUSE
YOU CAN
SING.**



IT CAN BE USED
TO CRUSH BONES,
STOP BREATHING,
AND STILL ONE'S
HEART.

IT CAN
KILL ONE'S
ENEMIES,
AND KILL
ONE'S SELF.

ZERO FORM
DEFENSE IS A
DEADLY
TECHNIQUE

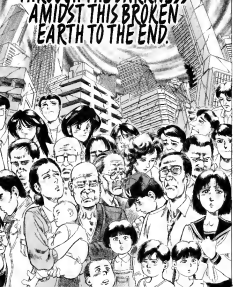


...IT WOULD
LEAVE BEHIND
MOUNTAINS
OF CORPSES
AND RIVERS
OF BLOOD!

PRACTICED
FOR 1000
YEARS, OR
EVEN 100
YEARS



I COULD NEVER SHOW
PEOPLE THE PATH
THROUGH THE DARKNESS
AMIDST THIS BROKEN
EARTH TO THE END.







JUST
REMEMBER
THE
SONG
OF
COURAGE

BITE THE
BULLET AND
LOOK UP TO
THE SKY



EVEN
IF THE
EARTH
DIES
OUT

OPEN YOUR
EYES AND LOOK
FOR THE SPARK
OF LIFE





**TOMORROW
WILL REALLY
COME**



**IT'S NOT
EASY TO
BELIEVE
THAT**



**BUT
WE ARE
FILLED
WITH
HOPE**

SO WE
TURN
TO THE
SONG OF
COURAGE
FOR
STRENGTH





ABSOLUTELY
NOT!

NO!

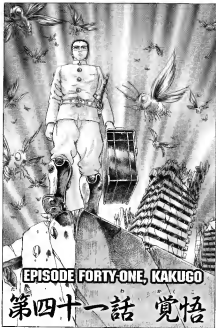


HAS KAKUGO
HAGAKURE
LOST HIS
POWER
WITHOUT
ZERO?



...AND WITH
SOMETHING
THAT IS AS
POWERFUL
AS ZERO
ITSELF!

HE'S
STILL
ARMED...



EPISODE FORTY-ONE, KAKUGO

第四十一話 覚悟



I AM
FINALLY
HERE



I HAVE COME
INTO YOUR
FORTRESS!

ARAHITO-OMI
HARARA



**NOW IS
THE TIME TO
SHOW HIM
OUR POWER.**



**OUR ENEMY,
KARUGO
NAGARORE
HAS ARRIVED**



**STAIN
THAT
WHITE
UNIFORM
WITH
CRIMSON!**

**GIVE YOUR
BODIES AND
SOULS TO
MASTER
HARARA!**

**CAPTAIN OF
THE GUARDS**

BOLT



SUICIDE ATTACK SIR!

WHAT
IS YOUR
MISSION?









I WILL
GLADLY
ACCEPT IT!













YOU OFFER
YOURSELVES
TO BE
SLAUGHTERED
LIKE PIGS

HOW
MISERABLE
YOU ALL ARE!









第四十二話
衛兵隊長

EPISODE FORTY-TWO!
CAPTAIN OF THE GUARDS









HE MUST
BE ONE OF
THE TOP
LIEUTENANTS!

HIS ENERGY
IS FAR
GREATER
THAN THAT
OF RAI.





YOU KNOGE YOUR
LIPS SO THAT YOUR
FACE WILL LOOK
SERENE WHEN
YOUR HEAD IS
TAKEN, EN?



I RETURN
THE RESPECT



TWO HUNDREDS
OF ONE HAND?



HE TOSSES AWAY
HIS SCABBARD
TO SIGNAL THAT
I AM A WORTHY
OPPONENT

YET, THAT IS NO
GUARANTEE
THAT I WILL WIN.



MY COMMITMENT
TO VICTORY/
IS ABSOLUTE.









IT WOULD
NOT LEAVE
EVEN A
SCRATCH!

WERE IT THE
SHARPEST
BLADE IN
THE HISTORY
OF SWORD
MAKING



THE CURVED SURFACE
OF THE ARMOR
IS DESIGNED TO
DEFLECT ANY
POSSIBLE DAMAGE!

















W-WHAT
IS THIS...!

第四十三話

憑依完了

EPISODE FORTY-THREE,
POSSESSION COMPLETE







A
FORTIFIED
ARMOR
SHELL!





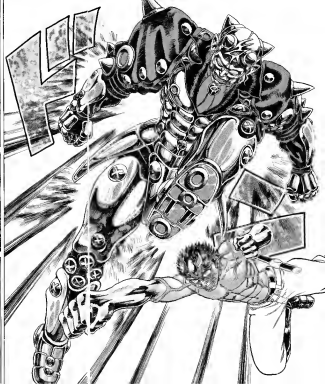
**DON'T
MAKE ME
LAUGH,
BOLT!**



**THE SPIRITS
OF SOLDIERS
WHO DWELL
INSIDE ITS
STEEL ARMOR!**

**A FORTIFIED
ARMOR SHELL
CONTAINS
AN ARMY
OF SOULS!**





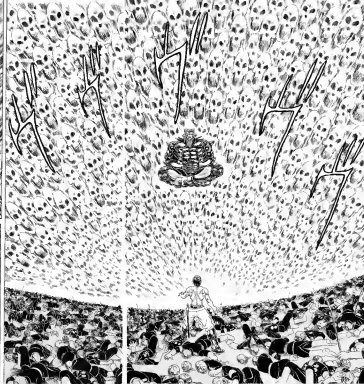
**ARE YOU
BLIND?**

**I PITY YOU,
KAKUGO
HAGAKURE!**

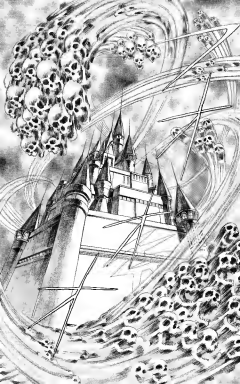
**THE
SOULS ARE
RIGHT
HERE!**

**LOOK
CLOSELY!**





THE SOULS
OF FOUR
HUNDRED
INDOMITABLE
GUARDS!





WHAT?



THEY
WERE
SACRIFICED
TO YOUR
SWORD!

MY
GUARDS
...



AND
BE ONE
WITH
THIS
STEEL!

SO THAT
THEY
COULD
BECOME
SPIRITS



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COMING

TOGETHER

了

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SHIN
!

FW

FOR THE
SHIELD





第四十四話

衣報

EPISODE FORTY-FOUR, NEMESIS



HEH
HEH
HEH



FORTIFIED
ARMOR SHELL!
SHIN! WHAT
ARE YOU?



OF
COURSE!



I'M
EXPECTING
YOUR BEST
SHOT!



HE IS
SMILING IN
FRONT
OF SHIN!

HE'S
SMILING!



BUT IT WILL
TAKE MORE
THAN PRIDE TO
DEFEAT HIM!

WHAT
ADVANCE



EER!





THE
COMBINED
POWER
OF THE
ENTIRE
GUILD
UNIT?

THAT
IS
SHOW



MESELF
PUNCHING
THE ARE
SCATTERED
THE GUILD
ARE
LEAVE

GGH





WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOUR
GUARDIAN
SPIRITS,
HUN?



LORD TOMORUSA!
HE STILL HAS
THE BRIEFCASE
THAT HINDS
ZERO!

YOU DON'T
THINK ZERO
COULD
RETURN.



NEW NEW
NEW NEW



BUT COULD
TAKE HOLD
OF IT...

AND SNAP
HIS NECK!



BUT IF
BY ANY
CHANCE IT
WAS, IT
COULD
NEVER
WITHSTAND
THE POWER
OF SHIN

IMPOSSIBLE!



WITHOUT
ZERO, DOES
KARUGO
EVEN STAND
A CHANCE?



THAT IS
SHIN

IT IS THE
ULTIMATE
STEEL DEFENSE
DESIGNED BY
MASTER
HAKARA
HIMSELF!



**I HAVE
ZERO FORM
DEFENSE!**



**HIGH-
EXPLOSIVE
BOOTS**



GOODY!









IMPACT

**AND IN
THE NEXT
MOMENT....**

**KARUGO'S
SPECIAL
ATTACK
SANK
DEEP INTO
SHIN**



**KAKUGO
WAS
REPELLED!**



NEMESIS

NGGGH!



THIS IS THE
POWER OF
FLEXIBLE
TITANIUM
ALLOY!



NOT ONLY IS
IT ABLE TO
WITHSTAND
ANY BLOW,
BUT WHEN
STRUCK...



EVEN HIS
JUSTICE
STRIKE
WOULD FAIL.



THERE IS
NOTHING
HE CAN DO!

OWW...



...ON MY
STEEL
ARMOR!

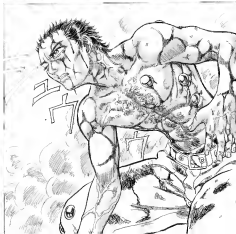


THAT
DID NOT
EVEN
LEAVE A
SCRATCH...

IT WILL
REDIRECT
THE ENERGY
TOWARD
THE
OPPONENT

...WITH
EQUAL
FORCE!







NONSENSE!

**I KNOW THE
FORTIFIED
ARMOR SHELL
BETTER THAN
ANYONE!**

**I
UNDERSTAND
ITS AMAZING
POWER.**

**AS WELL
AS ITS
WEAKNESSES!**

**VERY
WELL!**

**HOW
ABOUT
A DEMON-
STRATION,
THEN?**

DEMONSTRATION?



AAAHH!

WHAT ON
EARTH?

WHAT??

APOLYPTOSE ZERO VOL.5 THE END

- **Takayuki Yamaguchi**
Favorite drink: roasted tea

- **Assistants** **Tooru Hosokura**
Favorite drink: milk



Nobuhiro Nosu

I will ask and answer my own questions, today, tomorrow, and always. I don't care what it is, or what it is not. I'm sure I will see something soon.



Ozoki the Forth

Benjour, people in Japan. I grew up in Paris, but I wish to learn Japanese spirits from Monsieur Yamaguchi and become a great ninja, sir!



Kurenai X

Yo Yo Yoi Let's masturbate. Bull!! I will prevail.

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